

# SEYMORE DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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SEYMORE, INDIANA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## FOUND HIM GUILTY

Jury Decides that H. Max is a Transient Merchant.

The trial of H. Max, charged with violating the transient merchant statutes was concluded late Thursday evening and went to the jury about 5:30. After deliberating about an hour the jury reached a verdict of guilty and fined the defendant \$50 to which will be added costs. The trial lasted all day and this was the second time the case was tried before Mayor Kyte, the jury having disagreed the first time. Prosecutor Swails had charge of the case for the state and Lawyer Lynch, of Cincinnati, appeared for the defendant. The trial drew a large crowd.

H. Max, is the man in charge of the stock of goods put on sale in the Breithauer building several days ago. A ten days sale was announced and the sale was begun. Two or three days later Mr. Max was arrested. It was alleged that he was a transient merchant and as such was required under a law enacted in 1901 to secure a license from the county auditor and to pay ten dollars a day for same. The law prescribes a minimum penalty of \$50 for failure to comply with the law. When put on trial the defendant claimed that he was not a transient merchant but the state succeeded in convincing the jury that he was and therefore had subjected himself to the penalty the law imposes. Some two or three witnesses testified that the defendant had told them that he would be here only a short time.

The defendant has given notice that he will take an appeal to the circuit court and he has ten days in which to do this. If the appeal is taken the case will not likely come up for trial before Judge Shea before next term of court.

Never trouble about baking when you can get just what you want of Loertz, the expert baker.

Toilet Sets at T. R. Carter's.

## Public Sale.

The A. H. Hoover property on Third street next to the old city building will be sold at public auction on the premises at 10 a. m. tomorrow Dec. 19.

The Jackson County Loan and Trust Company, Administrator of A. H. Hoover Estate.

J. H. MATLOCK, Pres.

## Fresh oysters at Hopewell and Brand's.

Carving sets and cutlery at Cordes Hardware Co. d23d&w

**Epworth League Program**  
At the German M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Music will be rendered on the Krell piano furnished by Harmony Hall. All welcome, friends especially invited.

Call at Mrs. E. M. Young's for a good shampoo. d15d&w-tf

## Baggage Transferred.

I can relieve you of heavy suit cases and parcels at the depots. Phone 408. d19d ANDREW FOSTER.

Parker Lucky Curve fountain pens at T. R. Carter's.

## Circuit Court.

The circuit court seems not to be crowded with business again this term and another adjournment was taken Wednesday till next Monday. There will be but two more weeks of the present term and it is supposed that the negro who assaulted Mrs. Harold Dannett at Farmington recently will be arraigned before the close of the term. While Mrs. Dannett has by no means recovered it is hoped that she will be able attend the trial and testify against her assailant. When the negro is taken from the Marion county jail the officers will use every precaution to protect him as they did at the time of his capture. The friends of Sheriff Richards continue to use their influence toward controlling the intense feeling that exists against the negro. They mention the fact that if a mob should succeed in getting possession of the prisoner Sheriff Richards would not only lose his official head but would be liable for prosecution by the relatives and friends of the negro. The indications are that no attempt will be made to prevent the law taking its course. The exact time for the trial has not yet been fixed.

**Malaga Grapes and Pineapples at Hopewell & Brand's.**

## Mrs. Howard Improving.

According to the last report received here Mrs. Frank Howard, of Indianapolis, who underwent a serious operation a week ago today, is getting along nicely and recovery is expected. Mrs. Howard is the mother of Mrs. Thomas Ross, of this city and formerly resided in Seymour. In the operation it was found necessary to remove portions of the dead bones of the skull. She has been ailing for nine months and at times her condition has been quite serious. Mrs. Howard was struck on the side of the head several years ago and the injury at that time is supposed to have led to her present trouble.

Boiling beef and shoulder bones 5 cents per pound at Nichter's. d19d

Blackboards at the Bee Hive. d19d

## Funeral.

The funeral of Frederick Voss, which was held at the German St. Paul church this afternoon at two o'clock was a very large one. The church was filled and some stood during the service. The large number of men from fifty years of age on was very noticeable in the audience. Quite a number of friends drove in from the country to attend the funeral. The remains were interred at Riverview cemetery.

Holly Boxes at T. R. Carter's.

## DIED.

CAVALLY—Mrs. Pearl Cavally wife of Fred L. Cavally, of Denver, Colo., died Dec. 17, at 9 p. m. Mr. Cavally is a nephew of C. C. Frey and Mrs. W. F. Peters.

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Books at T. R. Carter's.

Miss Helen Andrews is at home to spend the holidays.

Choice perfumes at Pelle's drug store. d19d&w

## New Judicial Bill.

A bill proposed for passage by the next legislature places the counties of the state in judicial circuits, each county a separate circuit, and four terms of six weeks each to be held in each county during the year. Judges shall serve but one county, shall be paid \$3,500 and traveling expenses each year, shall serve for six years and be ineligible to reelection or appointment. The bill also proposes a salary of \$1,000 a year for the prosecuting attorney. The people of Indiana will be against any such bill. There are few overworked judges in Indiana. The fact is most of them could do twice as much as they do now.

## Fresh oysters at Hopewell and Brand's.

Christmas orders for engraved calling cards should be in not later than Monday to be sure of delivery in time for Christmas. Twenty-five styles of letter from which to select. Daily REPUBLICAN. d21d

## B. R. T. Election.

The following officers have been elected by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for the year 1909:

John Bruning, M.  
Carroll Bush, V. M.  
E. A. Jones, P. M.  
E. O. Henderson, Secy.  
W. E. Hamer, Fincl'r.  
Chas. Jeffries, Condr.  
J. E. Banta, Chap.  
Geo. McCauley, Warden.  
T. Able, J. A. and I. G.  
Wm. Merrick, O. G.

P. J. Welsh, Delegate to convention, Columbus, O., next May. Leroy Balsley, Alternate.

Dr. L. B. Hill, Medical Ex. The Lodge is now in a prosperous condition with 207 members.

Rochester nickle plated ware at Cordes Hardware Co. d24d&w

Pictures at T. R. Carter's

## Department Store.

1 quart oysters	.....	30
1 pound shelled almonds	.....	40
1 pound box raisins	.....	10
1 pound box London layer raisins	.....	15
1 pound English walnuts	.....	15
1 pound roasted peanuts	.....	10
1 pound cream jumbles	.....	10
2 pound pretzellets	.....	15
1 pound Arbuckle coffee	.....	15
2 cans of fancy corn	.....	15
Everything for everybody at cheapest price.		

d19d

HOADLEY'S.

Perfume in every land, in beautiful holiday packages at Cox's. d19d

## Caboose Derailed.

The caboose and one car of the water train were derailed on the branch Thursday afternoon by running into a bunch of cattle. The caboose rolled off down the bank but none of the train crew were injured. The train was in charge of Conductor Ford Cox. The wrecking crew was called out from Seymour to put the cars back on the track. All the trains on the branch were delayed for several hours.

Fine line of candies 10c per lb. at the Bee Hive. d19d

H. F. Cordes has recently taken his cab from the shop where it had been undergoing repairs. The same has been upholstered anew, repainted and otherwise improved so as to be much more attractive.

Mrs. Williard Cox, of east Second street, has purchased a fine Jesse French Piano of the Van de Walle Music Company.

Bibles at T. R. Carter's.

**Farmer and His Employee Killed.**  
Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 18.—George Reinforth, a farmer of Springfield township, six miles east of the city, and Alex Dietz, in Reinforth's employ, were killed on the Eastport line of the city railway system of the Northern Indiana Railway company. When the car was brought to a standstill the dead bodies of both men were found wedged under the fender.

Poured Out the Booze.

Mitchell, Ind., Dec. 18.—Sheriff Box and Chief of Police Weddie emptied two barrels of bottled whisky in the gutter. The liquor was found at James Ragland's place. He is now beginning a ninety-day jail sentence and is to pay a fine of \$250. The emptying of the liquor was witnessed by a large crowd.

Wet weather in the winter wheat belt of the United States inspired general selling in the Chicago wheat market.

H. F. Borgstede, of Waymansville, dealer in hardware and implements transacted business in town today.

## Christmas Buying.

Tomorrow, Saturday, will be one of the best business days of the holiday season in Seymour. The merchants who have been liberal in advertising have done much to bring the trade here from over the county and from all the adjoining counties. Their advertising will be recognized by the buyers and as a result they will receive a liberal share of the patronage. Many persons who have been staying the Christmas advertisements have already made up their mind where they are going to make many of their purchases. A walk up and down our streets will convince anyone that our merchants are well supplied with goods of every variety for the holiday trade.

Traveling men and others who have happened in the city recently have been attracted by the beauty and artistic arrangement of show windows and the excellent quality of the goods displayed and have purchased many of their Christmas presents here to send home to friends. It will be interesting tomorrow to see the loads of holiday goods that will be sold to out-of-town shoppers.

Most everybody about Seymour has money and they are going to buy Christmas goods. If you have not been telling the people through the columns of the REPUBLICAN what you have in store for them, call us up and we will be glad to stop at your store tomorrow and as often as you wish for any suggestions you have to make to the people.

## Teachers Beware.

County school teachers are warned to be on guard relative to a couple of smooth grafters who are working with a proposition to give the teacher a membership in a reading club and furnish them with ten books and a course of study. The expense is \$12.20 and notes are taken which are turned over to a local banker at a discount and the books fail to put in appearance. In one Iowa county 200 teachers were caught in the swindle.

The apple bloom of May, the blushing rose of June and mid-summer violet are all faithfully represented in our new holiday perfumes. Cox Pharmacy. d19d

## Funeral.

Some of the friends from here went to Honeytown today to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Robertson, which occurred there at one o'clock this afternoon. Elder G. M. Shuts of this city, who was conducting a series of revival meetings at Flatrock, was called home to conduct the funeral and was assisted by Elder W. E. Payne, of Brownstown.

No X-mas dinner complete without some of Schmitt's pies, cakes, bread or rolls. Specials, Fruit Cakes and Springleys. d24d

## Out of School.

Every day children are seen on the streets of this city who should be in school. In fact the law makes it obligatory on the part of the parents to see that they do go. Why they are out of school we do not know but the truant officer should investigate. It is for the good of the children that the compulsory school law was enacted. The school is the place for children. The education they get while running about the streets does them no good.

A handsome Christmas present would be one of the Watermans Ideal Fountain Pens. None better. d24d J. G. Laupus.

Holly wrapping paper at T. R. Carter's

## Right Now

RIGHT NOW is the time to select that gift for the twenty-fifth. Select some article of Jewelry from the numerous good quality articles we have here. Diamonds, Bracelets, Clocks, Watches, Gold Buttons, Hat Pins, Rings, Fobs, Scarf Pins, Spoons, Knives and Forks and hundreds of other articles at lowest prices.

**J. G. LAUPUS**  
JEWELER  
No. 1 N. Chestnut St.

## Will Be Sent Home.

According to a message received here today fireman J. O. Sutton, of the Big Four Railway, who was seriously injured in an accident on the B. & O. S-W. Louisville branch on Wednesday, will be sent home tonight on No. 3 if they can get him ready in time. Otherwise he will come tomorrow morning on No. 7. But few particulars have yet been received here about the accident but one report stated that he was thrown from the tender of his train. He has been in the University hospital at Louisville since the accident. A number of short messages have been received here about the occurrence but in none of them have any particulars of the accident or of Mr. Sutton's injuries been given.

A Christmas gift that is ever new, a watch. Let us help and advise in your choice. We have them in all makes, the good, better, best, the Gruen Verithin watch for you. Call and see them. d24d J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler.

## Looking to Jackson.

The new congressman from the Second district is W. A. Cullop, of Vincennes, and he is a democrat. He wants another democratic county added to his district and he looks with favor on Jackson. But Jackson county has been switched around about enough and does not care to be joined on to a district that extends to the Illinois state line just to accommodate a democratic congressman.

Perfume is always an acceptable gift. It carries a greeting of good cheer more than any other token you can bestow. Inspect our new odors. Prices, 25c to \$5. d19d

Holly wrapping paper at T. R. Carter's

## Telephone Talk.

The Old Company by a juggling of figures which ignores Seymour connections all together, exaggerates their own outside connections, and misrepresents the New Company's outside connections, close their article with the statement they have about five phones in the county to the New Company's one. Whereas the facts are the New Company can probably match all other systems in the county, phone for phone. A comparison of the latest directories of the two companies show the New Company has connected three farmers phones direct through farmers switch boards in three months, to the Old Company's one in all previous time. Bear in mind the New Company has had no solicitor in the field. While the Old Company has kept an expert telephone man constantly at work. It is true most of the New Company's farmer patrons were formerly connected directly or indirectly with the Old Company and came to us in a body without solicitation and this fact of its self speaks volumes.

We wish to keep before the people the fact, that the New Company's franchise, makes it possible for the first time, for every farmer in Jackson county to have telephone connection with Seymour on demand at a low fixed uniform rate, that the farmers appreciate these conditions is evidenced by their very liberal patronage. Besides making it possible for former to get connection with Seymour on demand the New Company will save its patrons in Seymour about \$1800 first year. Keep in mind the fact, that through the New Company only can you get all the merchants and doctors of Seymour.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

Sprenger's barber shop is the best.

## Richart

Buy Your Shoes at a Shoe Store

## X-mas Is Near

And what is more useful than a nice pair of shoes or a comfortable pair of house slippers, something that everybody can wear. And what is more artistic than a neatly dressed foot. You buy the best footwear at

**RICHART'S**  
Opposite Interurban Station

Xmas Post Cards at T. R. Carter's.

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## A Christmas Gift For You

At W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

Be sure to look these over before buying your gifts.

### TOILET SETS:

Comb, Brush and Glass in White.....	\$ .50
Comb and Brush, Ebony, Silver mounted .....	1 00
Comb and Brush, Stag mounted .....	1 00
Three Brushes and Comb, Stag .....	2 50
Three Brushes and Comb, Silver, Plain .....	4 50
Military Brushes, Silver.....	.4 00 to 5 00

### MANICURE SETS:

Six piece Plain .....	2 50
Five piece Silver .....	3 50
Eight piece Silver.....	7 50

### HAIR BRUSHES:

Ordinary, Black or Colored Backs.....	.35c to 3 00
Genuine Bristle.....	.35 to 5 75
Fancy Stationery Boxes .....	.25c to 5 00
Fancy Collar and Cuff Boxes, genuine leather.....	1 25 to 2 75
Fancy Perfume Bottles.....	.50c to 2 25
Fancy Perfume Boxes.....	.25c to 3 00
Beautiful Art Plates, four designs.....	.25c
Fine Triple Mirrors.....	.2 00 to 5 00
Gillette Safety Razors with twelve blades.....	5 00

Razors, Strops, Shaving Mugs, Shaving Brushes, Pocket Combs, Perfumery, Toilets Water, Bath Sponges, Bath Brushes, Hot Water Bottles, Manicure Goods, Knives, Pictures, Pipes, Paper Bells for decoration and many other Articles both neat and useful.

**W. F. PETER DRUG CO.**

## Christmas Gifts Worth While

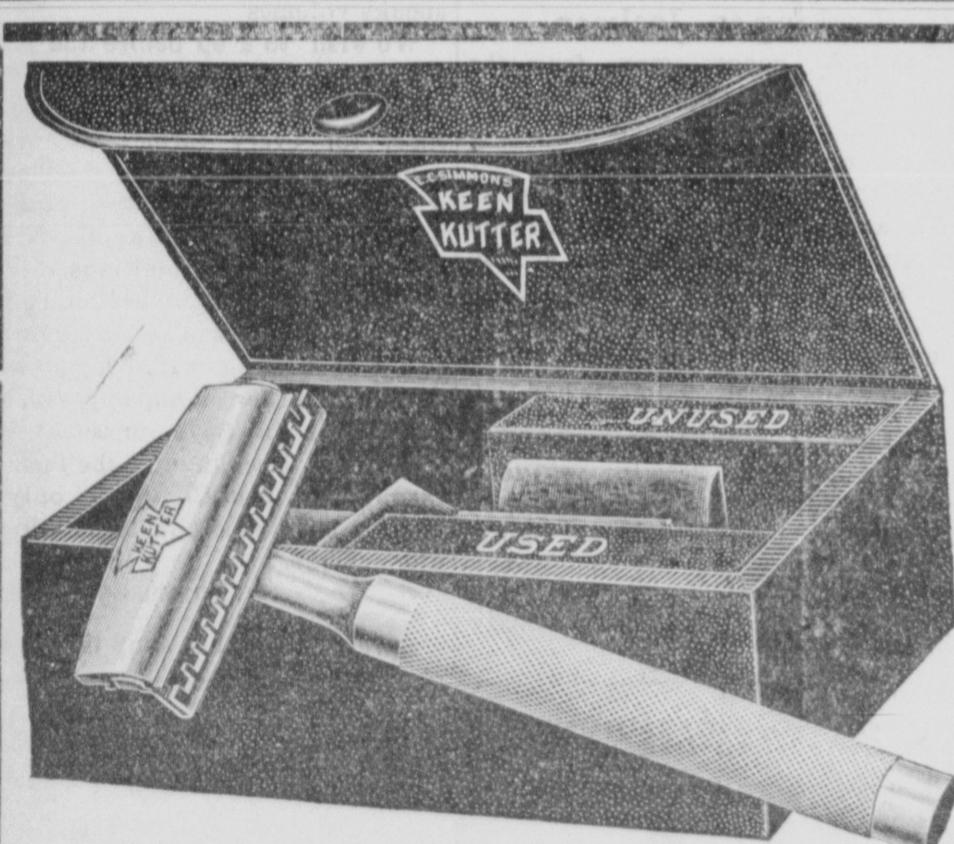


When in doubt as to what to select for Christmas, call at T. M. JACKSON'S Jewelry Store. We offer exceptional values as usual and it would be worth your while to investigate our offers.

Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Lockets, Chains, Bracelets, Fobs and Brooches, Toilet Articles, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy Hand Painted China, in fact anything found in a Jewelry Store.

We do engraving free on all articles that we sell.

**T. M. Jackson**  
The Jeweler



Buy Him a Keen Kutter Safety Razor of

**KESSLER**  
HARDWARE CO.

**W. H. Hoeferkamp**

**Photographer**

Photographs That Please and Are Permanent. All the Newest Styles of Mounts and Folders.

19 E. Second Street,

Seymour, Indiana.

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### DAILY

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Three Months.....	1 25
One Month.....	.45
One Week.....	.10

### WEEKLY

One Year in Advance.....	\$1 00
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1908.

DO NOT overlook any page of the REPUBLICAN today. News on every one of the eight pages.

JUST where the differences between President Roosevelt and congress will end no one can tell. The present situation points to a very lively time at Washington until the end of the present administration. Look for a hot message most any day.

IT was pretty well settled when Thos. Taggart and John W. Kern had their conference a month ago that Kern would be elected senator. Immediately after that conference Taggart announced that he would not be a candidate and then most of the Taggart cohorts got busy for Kern.

IT seems to be the general belief now that Representative Thos. M. Honan of this city will be the next speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives. Since the speaker will be a democrat the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to see Mr. Honan carry off the honor. He has had sufficient experience as a legislator to make him familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the office and besides he has the ability to make a capable speaker.

A GOOD roads bureau has been organized at Indianapolis the purpose of which is to start a campaign of education that will result in better road building throughout Indiana. The object is a worthy one and will be supported by a host of men throughout the state. Thousands and thousands of dollars are actually wasted on the public roads of Indiana every year because our road building and road repairing system is so faulty. Every farmer especially knows this to be true. Our roads could be better and would be better if all the money spent on them were wisely spent. Take Jackson county as an example. Our gravel roads cost the taxpayers a big sum of money and each year the cost for repairing them is enormous. The expense for repairs in Jackson county is away above the average in the state. Yet these roads are rapidly wearing out. What is the trouble? Was the fault in the building of the roads, or have they been abused and neglected since? They cost enough money originally and every taxpayer knows that the cost of repairing is more than it should be. The fact is that a lot of county commissioners and road superintendents over Indiana need to be informed on matters pertaining to road building. They do not understand the practical and economical methods that should be applied. It may be that this newly organized bureau for good roads will be the agency that will start a campaign of education which will result in better road building in Indiana.

### Two Topics of Present Importance:

Two of the most important topics of present conversation are, who will be our next president, and Root Juice but Root Juice seems to have the advantage, and why not? Personal health is and should be one of the greatest considerations of life, and as so many local people are praising the new remedy. Root Juice it is not surprising that so many of the afflicted people of this county are so eager to talk about it and get all of the information they can in relation to the many remarkable cures it has made and is making. It invariably proves a great and agreeable surprise to weak nervous, dyspeptic, constipated people for after using it for a short while the soothing, healing and tonic properties of the wonderful remedy removes irritated and sore conditions from the linings of the stomach, bowels and bladder, heals and strengthens the liver and kidneys to health action, resulting in a good appetite, food well digested, bowels regular, good rich blood, free from rheumatic poison and it soon nourishes and it soon nourishes and strengthens the whole nervous system. The people at the drug store are proud of the wonderful merits of Root Juice, and gladly tell all interested of much of the great good it is doing here. For sale at W. F. Peters drug store.

### Cooking Ware Free.

Go to Hunters and look at the fine cooking ware given free with every \$1.00 and \$2.00 cash purchase.

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Call at Mrs. E. M. Young's for scalp treatment.

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# Useful X-mas Gifts

## Wide Choice of Sensible X-mas Gifts

Sensible gifts will hold first place with Santa Claus. Clothing for young and old. Articles of Dress of many kinds may be bought here, and they're not only acceptable but extremely useful.

Men's and Boys' Suits.....

5.00, 8.00, 10.00 up to 25.00

Cravette Rain Coats.....10.00 to 20.00

Dress Shirts.....39c up to 1.50

Kid Gloves.....50c up to 4.00

Suspenders in Fancy Boxes.....50c and 75c

Ties in new colors.....25c and 50c

Men's Hats, Soft and Stiff.....1.00 to 3.00

Fleece Lined Dress Gloves.....50c to 1.50

Children's Suits.....1.25 up to 5.00

Tie Pins.....25c and 50c

Caps for Men, Boys, Children 25c, 50c, 1.00

Umbrellas.....1.00 to 5.00

Overcoats at special low prices

## Adolph Steinwedel

Clothing Co.

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND HABERDASHERS

### Stock At Large.

### What Are They Reading?

### Next Show.

Some complaints have come to the REPUBLICAN office recently of horses and cattle running at large in the city. The frequency with which this has occurred leads some to believe that sometimes the stock has been turned out on purpose as a means of economizing on the feed bill. At any rate these cases have become too frequent in different parts of the city and something should be done to relieve those who have been imposed upon.

Your boys and girls are bound to read something. They will read trash unless you give them something better that is equally interesting. Try The Youth's Companion. There is plenty of adventure in the stories and the heroes and heroines are of the real kind, finding in the line of duty opportunity for courage and unselfishness. More than 250 such stories will be published in the 52 issues of the new volume for 1909. There will be fully as many articles, sketches and reminiscences to impart useful information in the most agreeable way, familiarizing The Companion's readers with the best that is known and thought in the world.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House in Seymour, Indiana, on Tuesday, January 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

Nothing is appreciated more as a gift than a nice diamond something that always holds its value, we have them. Call and examine our stock.

d24d J. G. Laupus, Jeweler.

Numerous useful articles for Christmas gifts at the Cordes Hardware Co.

d24d&w

Big half price hat sale now going on at Mrs. E. M. Young's.

d24d&w

"A Texas Ranger" will be the big attraction at the Majestic tomorrow night. This is a great play, just the kind the people enjoy. Do not miss it.

C. S. Culbertson, of Vevay, was in Seymour over night.

## Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that supply it and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, it is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine sends, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Brights or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell well.

**Dr. Shoop's Restorative**  
A. J. PELLANS.

## The Gold Mine Department Store

Open Evenings until 9:30.

A good Christmas store from front to rear, from top floor to basement, in every department the one idea exists, Christmas. No half-hearted attempt, no slighting, everything is enthusiasm, everyone is enthusiastic.

The finest, freshest and largest stocks all arranged for easy selection.

Buy now before the greater rush, Silks, Dress Goods, Furs, Cloaks, Cut Glass, China, Toys and Games, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Aprons, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Jewelry and Art Novelties.

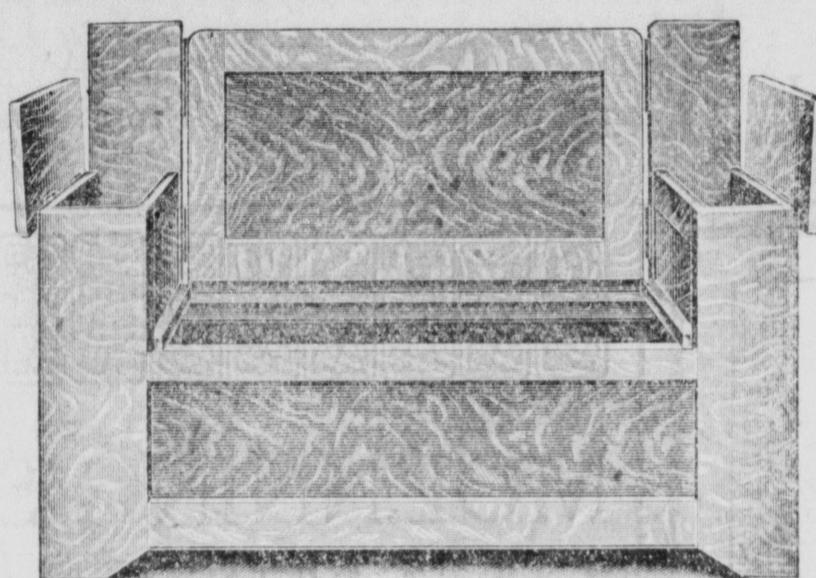
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# BEST FURNITURE STORE

Best because you can depend upon the quality of our Furniture, its thoroughly up-to-date design, and the question of beauty is never neglected in our buying. Unusual care has been exercised this year in carrying out our usual custom of having the best assortment of Christmas Presents of any Furniture Store in Southern Indiana. We believe we have what you want for substantial Gifts that will be appreciated. Come and let us show you what we have.



Utility Seat.

A useful article for the home. It has a deep and long skirt box. Also two boxes on each side for smaller articles, gloves, handkerchiefs, hosiery, ribbons, lace collars, etc.

Solid golden quartered oak.

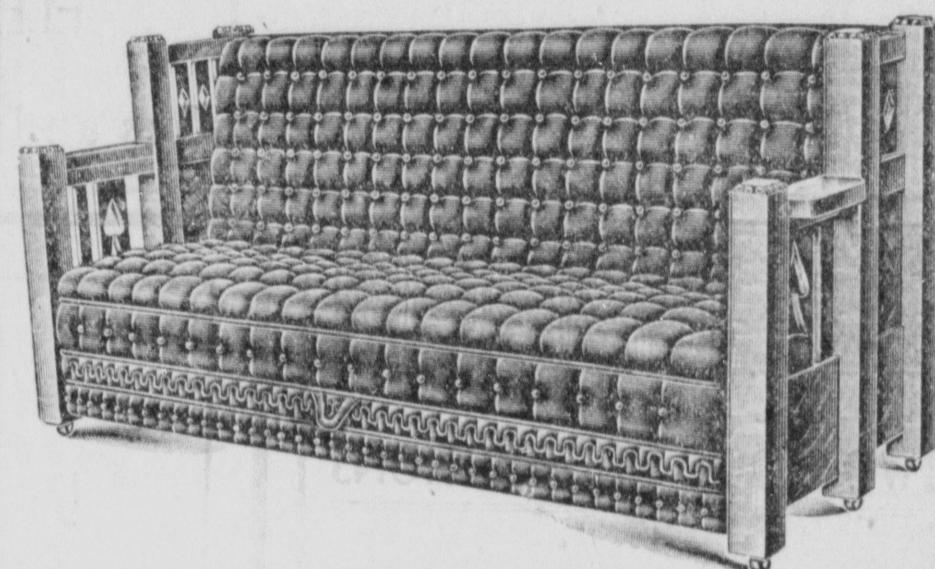
## USEFUL GIFTS

Furniture as a holiday present combines appropriateness and usefulness

LEATHER COUCHES, CHIFFONIERS,  
PRINCESS DRESSERS,  
BUFFETS, SHAVING STANDS

Parlor and Library Tables.

We are headquarters for Parlor and Library Tables.  
Prices from \$1.50 to \$35.00.



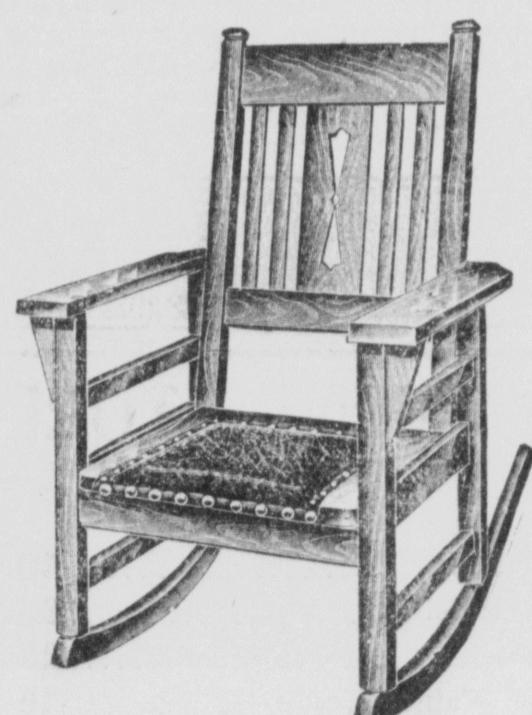
Davenports.

Biggest line in the city; in all coverings. We make these pieces and have the best prices in Seymour. Best imitation leather in oak or mahogany \$25.00 and up. Come and buy one.



Furniture Shoe

The smoothest thing ever put on the market. Never scratches the floor nor turns up rugs. Can be used on any piece of furniture at a small cost.



Mission Rockers.

We are manufacturers of Mission Rockers and Settees. Therefore we can give you closer prices than anyone else in the city.

Solid oak Rocker, leather seat finished in weathered, early English or golden oak \$4.00.

## Seymour's Best Furniture Store

# FRANK J VOSS

Everything for furnishing the house from cellar to garret is handled here.

**Chestnut and Tipton Sts., Seymour, Indiana**

### Iron and Brass Beds.

A beautiful line that will please every taste. Bed springs that are restful. Mattresses of all descriptions including the celebrated Ostermoor mattress.

### Folding Beds.

Mantle and Upright. A big assortment from which to make your selection. Come and see them.

### Book Cases.

Sectional, Straight and Combination at prices that are right. A Sectional Book Case is always an acceptable Christmas gift.

### Side Boards.

Our assortment is large and varied. A Side Board from our store will adorn any home. Come and see our assortment.

### Carpets and Rugs.

We can supply this much needed furnishing in quality and style to match the high grade furniture we sell.

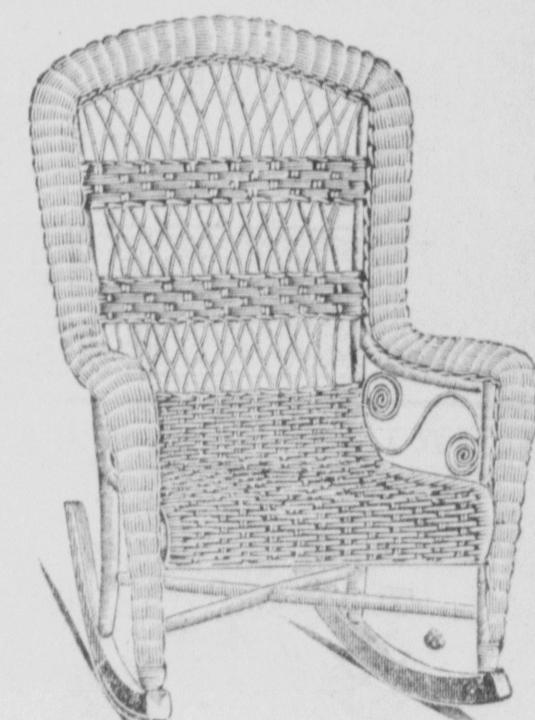
### Heating Stoves and Ranges.

Heating Stoves for wood and coal. Ranges that will bake bread with three sticks of wood.



Kitchen Cabinets.

Our line of Cabinets is the strongest of any in the city. It will pay you to come in and have a look. A Kitchen Cabinet makes a fine Christmas Gift.



Reed Rockers.

Our line of Reed Goods is complete. Corner Pieces, Divans and Parlor Tables. Also large comfortable combination Reed and Leather Rockers. Each piece guaranteed. Rocker shown in this picture \$2.98 cash.

### Pictures.

The swellest assortment in Seymour. We will be pleased to show them to you. They suit every taste and at prices that fit any pocketbook. Pictures for every room in the house. Have a look.

### Parlor Suits.

A splendid line of these goods in a variety of styles and finish. We can please you.

Prices very low.

### Morris and Reclining Chairs

A Dandy for \$10.00.

### Extension Tables.

A table for every home. Tables that are low priced, tables that are medium priced, tables that match the finest dining room.

### Office Chairs.

We have some dandies that are comfortable and handy. They will please the man. An Office Chair is always an acceptable present.

# Some Christmas Suggestions

**Tabb & Tabb,**  
HANCOCK'S OLD STAND

Will furnish you everything in Fruits, Candies and Nuts for the Holidays. Cranberries, Celery and everything needed for your Christmas dinner. Everything in compliance with strictest pure food regulations. Give us a call. : : : : :

COR. SECOND & CHESTNUT STREETS



**W. C. BEVINS,**  
PLUMBING, GAS FITTING,  
ELECTRIC WIRING.

SEE OUR FINE LINE OF  
Gas and Electric Portables

FOR YOUR  
CHRISTMAS  
DINNER

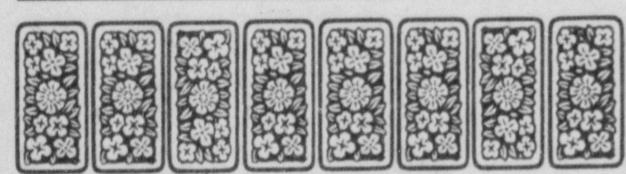
You will find at the Model Sealshipt Oysters, Chase & Sanborn's Tea and Coffee, Candies, Nuts, Pineapples, Malaga Grapes, Grape Fruit, Figs, Dates, Richelieu Canned Pineapples, Blueberries, Cherries and Plum Pudding. These goods are Able to please. : : : : :

THE MODEL

WHEN AT SEYMOUR  
STOP AT THE NEW  
COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Refurnished and Remodeled  
Throughout. A good place  
to wait and rest. Cuisine and  
service first-Class. Rates \$1.25  
and \$1.50 per day. Meals  
35 cents. - - - - -

J. E. COLVIN & SON, Proprietors



## TWO GOOD SUGGESTIONS

Every boy wants a bicycle and nothing will please him better than one of our wheels for Xmas. A new Perfection Coal Oil Heater will be just the thing for that chilly bedroom or bath. Come and see them. We have a full line of hunting outfits, ammunition, etc. : : : : :

**W. A. CARTER & SON**

## MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats  
of All Kinds  
Home Rendered Lard  
None Better

**Blumer & Barriger**  
WALNUT & BROWN STREETS



## CHRISTMAS CANDIES!



See our Christmas Candies of all kinds Fancy boxes especially for Christmas presents. We make special prices for church and school treats. We also serve Hot and Cold drinks.

**THE SPARTA,**  
CONFECTIONERY,  
CHREST LAKOS, - Proprietor

## LOOK HERE!

What would make a nicer Christmas Gift than one of our Fine High-Grade Pianos. Here is a list of our line : : : : :

CHICKERING BROS.  
IVER & POND,  
MELVILLE CLARK,  
CLOUGH & WARREN,  
CORL

And several cheaper makes, ranging in price from \$200 to \$400. We are in a position to give you any kind of terms and the best piano on the market for the money. Come in and let us make you a few of our Special Holiday Prices. We also have a few used pianos at a wonderful reduction. Give us a call. North Chestnut Street, Next to Pearl Laundry : : : : :

**PROGRESSIVE  
MUSIC COMPANY**

## OYSTERS AND ICE CREAM

We can supply every need for Oysters and Ice Cream for Christmas or any other occasion. Oysters in any quantity from the smallest amount up to several gallons. Ice Cream in any quantity for any occasion. Dinner served every day. Short order service at all hours. We make a specialty of orders from the country. : : : : :

## PEOPLE'S RESTAURANT

15 East Second Street Seymour  
OPPOSITE INTERURBAN STATION

## DEPARTMENT STORE

1 lb. Box Raisins.....	10c
3 lbs. Loose Raisins.....	25c
1 lb. Citron .....	25c
1 lb. English Walnuts.....	15c
1 lb. Fresh Roasted Peanuts.....	10c
Fancy Chocolates a lb. from.....	10c to 20c
1 quart Oysters.....	35c
2 bunches Kis-Me Gum.....	5c

SPECIAL LINE OF DISHES AND  
HOLIDAY GOODS

GOLD FISH AND SUPPLIES FOR  
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

**HOADLEY'S**  
No. 117-119 South Chestnut Street

**Gifts for Everyone in the Family**

# HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

We are showing an unusually strong line of Fine Neckwear. Exquisite patterns, rich colorings and exclusive designs in four-in-hands, tecks, puffs, tuxedos and strings. Boys' wind-sors, tecks and four-in-hands.

25 cents to \$1.00.

## THE HUB

The Christmas Store

### For Sale

\$2000.00 this beautiful home, 8 rooms, 4 closets, hall, gas in every room, summer kitchen, cellar, well cistern, lot 50x120, fruit and sheds and henry.

\$1500.00 this residence, lot 57x157 good location, 4 rooms and summer kitchen, sheds, McCann well, good corner lot.

\$2750.00 for this elegant residence, lot 50x150, bath room, concrete walks, furnace, cellar, sewer, barn, 6 rooms.

\$1200.00 for this fine new home, fine shade, concrete walks, well, 5 rooms, front and rear porch.

Also cheaper and higher priced city property.

**GEO. SCHAEFER,**  
Real Estate and  
General Insurance

First National Bank Bldg. Seymour.



#### AN IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS ESSENTIAL

is good teeth. Aside from their importance at the dinner table they are particularly desirable to your personal appearance. Therefore in view of the approaching holiday festivities, an appointment with

**DR. B. S. SHINNESS**

is particularly desirable, as his methods are painless, his skill and experience of thorough scientific attainment.

#### "Will Go on Your Bond"

Will write any kind of  
**INSURANCE**

**Clark B. Davis**

LOANS NOTARY

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### WANT ADVERTISING

FOR RENT—Five office rooms. Hoadley's store. d15-dtf

LOST.—Gold toothpick. Return here. Reward. tf

FOR SALE—Goose and duck feathers. Hadley Poultry Co. dl7&tdf.

WANTED—Good reliable country girl for general housework. Apply 505 W. Fourth street. d19d

WANTED—To buy a centrally located cottage for investment. Inquire here. d21d

FOR RENT—House, eight rooms and bath, electric light, extra large yard fine location. d18d

H. C. DANNETTELL.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT—Any kind, By young man 25 years of age. Good education. Experienced in general office and salesmanship. Will work at anything that will give living wages. Answer at once, Clark, REPUBLICAN office. d18d

#### Weather Indications.

Fair tonight and Saturday, colder tonight.

#### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

MAX	MIN
December 16, 1908, 64	39

Xmas Tags at T. R. Carter's

#### Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

#### LADIES.

Miss Rubie Harris.  
Mrs. Minne Powell.  
Mrs. John Starrett.  
Miss Julie Woods.  
Miss Savannah Robbert.

#### GENTS.

Mr. Davis.  
Mr. Henry Loesche.  
Mr. A. R. White.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.  
Seymour, Dec. 14, 1908.

#### Killed in Front of Home.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 18.—While attempting to board a Michigan Central train at Glen Park, Bert Tell, a cripple, seventeen years old, was killed. The accident happened in front of Tell's home and was witnessed by his mother.

Louis Wessel, of Grassyfork township, was in town this morning.

### No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and discontented, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.



### PERSONAL.

Nicholas Harper, of Madison, was in this city Thursday evening.

G. W. Dodds, of Medora, was a passenger to Terre Haute this morning.

Mrs. R. E. Allen was a passenger to East St. Louis on No. 1 at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Short have moved into their new residence in Eastside Park.

Mrs. John Price and children, of Vernon, were expected here today to be the guests of Miss Edna Price for a few days.

Henry Kern, one of the prominent farmers on the rural route out of Cortland, made the REPUBLICAN a business call today.

#### GARY LOSES ITS PESTHOUSE

#### Widow in Possession and the Council Will Consider Situation.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 18.—A special meeting of the council of Gary will be held next week to decide whether or not the town has a pesthouse, and if it has one, just what can be done to get possession of it.

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#### Senate Democrats to Be Shackled by New Rules.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—The committee consisting of Senators Linton A. Cox, George Forkner and Ralph Kane appointed by the Republicans to revise the rules of the senate so that they can control all legislation, met here today to complete its work. It has been in session two or three times and shaped up the rules so that Lieutenant Governor-elect Hall and the Democrats will not have a "look-in" on anything the Republicans want. One of the proposed changes takes from the Lieutenant governor all authority to appoint standing committees, and another provides that a majority of all of the votes of the senate will be required to handle most matters—at least matters that are of importance to the Republicans. This change will make it unnecessary for the Republicans to stand guard throughout the session to prevent the Democrats from putting through anything when they should happen to have a majority of those present. Senator Linton A. Cox, chairman of the committee, has found that the Lieutenant governor of the state is entitled, by right of his office, to preside over the senate, cast a vote in case of a tie and vote and debate when the senate has resolved itself into a committee as a whole. The Republicans, it is said, will allow Lieutenant Governor Frank J. Hall to appoint his pages. The Republicans expect to change the rules of the senate so that power may be delegated to the senate "as a whole," instead of a majority "of all the senators present." This will prevent the Democrats, it is said, from taking advantage of the absence of two or three Republican senators.

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# Seymour Dry Goods Company

The Christmas Crowds are coming to the Seymour Dry Goods Co.

We are reserving Christmas Gifts daily, delivery will be made when desired.

Don't wait until you're ready to buy all you are going to give.

We can help you to decide the important question of the appropriate gift.

Articles of wearing apparel and dress accessories are considered in good form and such gifts are always received with appreciation.

The quality store—Reliable and dependable merchandise.

# Claypool & Fry,

SUCCESSORS TO L. F. MILLER & CO.

### Red Cross Stamps Popular.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Indiana will

probably contribute \$10,000 to the Red

Cross society to aid in the fight of the

"white plague."

That is the value of the

little 1-cent Christmas stamps,

1,000,000 of which were sent to Sec-

retary Rowland Evans, head of the

Christmas stamp sale for Indiana.

Eight thousand dollars worth of the

stamps have been distributed over the

state and Mr. Evans announced that

he would probably have no trouble

# A Square Deal

Scarf Pins Plain and all staple designs	Cut Glass	Belt Pins No better selection in South- ern Indiana	Cuff Buttons Each one prettier than the one next to it
Diamond Rings \$10 to \$200	Necklaces Gold Gold Filled Cut Stones	Fountain Pens Plain and Gold Barred	Fobs of all kinds
Lockets A great selec- tion \$1.50 to \$10.00	Chafing Dishes that are beauties	Vest Chains Gold Gold filled	Bracelets the best ever
Beauty Pins In endless variety	Novelties in Sterling Silver	Roger 1847 Silver ware	Neck Chains Plain and fancy Festoons
Hat Pins Every style that is made	Thimbles Silver, Gold Gold filled	Watches and Clocks	Souvenir Spoons Engraved free

## STRATTON

The Jeweler

16 S. Chestnut Street, Seymour, Ind.

## DR. H. I. SHERWOOD

Chronic Specialist

Here are a few of the many cases whom he has cured in Seymour. Samuel Franklin, Fletcher Nicholson and Leroy Sage had bad piles. Frank Stradley and Jason Lacy were badly ruptured.

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 8, 1908.

In February of this year I commenced with severe hemorrhage from bladder. Leading physicians and surgeons pronounced it cancer of the bladder. I got no better under their treatment. In October I commenced treatment with Dr. Sherwood. In six weeks I gained 12 pounds and am well of my trouble.

PHI. RHAMER.

Dr. Sherwood cures Blood Poison, Nervous Disease, Stomach Troubles, Catarrh, Goitre, and all forms of Chronic Disease including Female Complaints. Consultation and examination free.

Office, 10½ North Chestnut Street, SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

## Building Material

For the Best at  
the Lowest Price  
Delivered on  
Short Notice, See

Travis Carter Co.

## Don't Sit In The Cold

Use the PERFECTION OIL HEATER and have solid comfort in that corner that is hard to heat. A touch of a match and a steady flow of heat is the result.

See them at our store.

W. A. Carter & Son

17 EAST SECOND STREET.

## INSTANT DEATH

B. & O. Passenger Train No. 2 Kills  
Man At Washington.

Marion Burget, who was a well known man at Washington, was killed there Thursday afternoon by east-bound passenger train No. 2, which reaches this city about 3:40 p.m. The circumstances surrounding the death indicate that the death was a case of suicide. Burget, who was about thirty years of age, had been a bartender in a saloon but had been out of employment for several weeks. He had talked with his brother and also a policeman a few minutes before his death and talked to each of them of his troubles. No one, except possibly a traveling salesman, saw the man killed. Burget threw himself on the track between the tender and the mail coach and death was instantaneous. He received a severe blow on the head, his left arm was broken in two or three places, both feet were crushed, several ribs on the right side were crushed in, his left jaw was broken, the scalp torn in different places and there were numerous minor bruises. He was the son of a retired farmer, was married a year ago last August and leaves a wife and a little daughter. His body was dragged for almost a square before the train came to a stop.

### Expressman Suggests.

At this season of the year a great many people are sending out Christmas packages by express, and since so many of such packages are so poorly wrapped and go astray an experienced expressman makes the following suggestions:

1st. Ship packages early by Dec. 20 if possible. The company will provide you with a small label reading "Don't Open Until Christmas," if you so desire.

2nd. Use wooden boxes for packing and protect breakable articles. It is not possible to use a box use strong cord and strong wrapping paper.

3rd. Write the address in full, giving State, County, City, Street and Number, on the box as tags are often lost.

4th. If you want to prepay charges write the word "Paid" on the package.

5th. Insist on a receipt and see that the amount paid is marked on receipt and package and full value declared.

6th. Write your own address in full on the package following the prefix, "From."

7th. If the package contains perishable goods write the word "Perishable" in plain letters on the box.

### He Had The Idea.

A Chinaman who had been robbed by a woman was trying to describe her at the police station.

"Can't you remember how she was dressed?" asked the sergeant at the desk. "What sort of a hat did she wear?"

For a moment John seemed puzzled. Then his face brightened.

"He dead—she glad," he confidently announced.

And now the police are looking for a woman with a Merry Widow hat.—Pick Me Up.

The Sheriff of Knox county passed through the city this morning on No. 4 with two prisoners en route to the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville. Both were young men who had been sent up for burglary, one from one to eight years, the other from two to fourteen years.

## DELICATE CHILDREN

Doctors Told This Mother That  
Vinol is a Fine Remedy—Mrs.  
Flagg Tells How Her Daughter  
Was Restored to Health by Vinol.

"Our little daughter, six years of age, after a severe attack of the measles, which developed into pneumonia, was left pitifully thin, and weak and emaciated. She had no appetite, and her stomach was so weak it could not retain food. She layed in this condition for weeks, nothing the doctor prescribed did a bit of good, and we were beginning to think she would never recover.

"At this time we commenced to give her Vinol, and the effect was marvelous. The doctor was amazed at her progress, and when we told him we were giving her Vinol, he replied, 'It is a fine remedy; keep it up.' We did so, and she recovered her health and strength months before the doctor said she would."—Mrs. J. W. Flagg, Portland, Me.

Vinol is a real cod liver preparation, containing in a highly concentrated form all of the body-building, strength-creating and curative elements of cod liver oil and tonic iron added. It is delicious to take and children love it.

Every mother who has a week, delicate or ailing child, should try Vinol on our offer to return her money if it failed to give satisfaction. W. F. Peter Drug Co., Seymour, Ind.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Graessle-Mercer Company will be held in the office of the Company in Seymour, Ind., on January 15, 1909, at 2 p.m. Seven directors will be elected.

GEORGE PETER, Secy.

d11-18-25d

Trainmaster Joseph Donahue made a business trip east this morning on No. 4.

Road foreman of engines George Craig went east this morning on No. 4.

### Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle Home of Swamp-Root, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N.Y. on every bottle.

MISS LYDIA ACKERMAN

Mrs. Lydia Ackerman has returned home from an extended visit with her brother Rev. L. H. Ackerman at Carleton, Ind.

MISS JULIA PETERS

Miss Julia Peters, of Mrs. E. M. Young's millinery store, went to Indianapolis this morning on the traction line to visit for several days.

## THE BISSELL

### Ball Bearing IS THE SWEEPER

Your husband don't have to leave home for several hours until the dust settles, but can remain in his easy chair with perfect comfort while the sweeping with a Bissell Carpet Sweeper is going on.



Buy it for your wife and thereby bring comfort and ease to the home. Besides the Bissell Cyclo Bearing Sweeper we have all kinds of useful Articles as also all kinds of Toys right from Toyland.

**C. R. HOFFMANN**  
22 South Chestnut Street, Seymour, Indiana.

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING A FEW HINTS

Ladies' New Hand Bags and Purses 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

Fancy Back Combs 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Belts, a good assortment of newest styles, 25c to \$1.00.

Holiday Handkerchiefs, a great variety from 5 and 10c Linen Handkerchiefs up to the more fancy.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT  
Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts of all kinds to suit your taste.

**W. H. Reynolds**

### PERSONAL.

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Irwin Callaway, undertaker at Salem, was in the city this morning.

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### Remember

That the Tailor Shop of H. E. Weithoff 113 N. Chestnut St. has been removed to the corner of Chestnut St. and St. Louis Ave., the same room occupied by

THE NEW MUSIC STORE.

Known as HARMONY HALL. I wish to have it known to my old customers that I am still as interested in them and the same line of tailoring, cleaning and pressing as when in the old location. Also that I am in no way connected with the business nor the parties occupying the old stand. All your work brought to this new place will receive the very best attention and the old prices prevail:

Trousers pressed..... \$1.15

Suits pressed..... 50

Overcoats pressed..... 50

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All kinds of dyeing, alterations and remodeling the same as ever. Work and prices the same the only change is in the location. Let us have all your work.

Yours truly,

H. E. WEITHOFF.

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See our Christmas Candies of all kinds. Fancy boxes especially for Christmas presents. We make special prices for church and school treats. We also serve Hot and Cold Drinks.

**SPARTA**  
CONFECTIONERY,  
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Fares  
For Christmas  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

Office at the Daily REPUBLICAN  
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## We Were Arrested For Selling Goods Too Cheap

### We are Here to Stay and Bust the Trust of High Prices

This Bankrupt Stock of the Worth More Clothing Co., of Lexington, Ky., must be sold in the next seven days. In last week's papers we advertised a ten days' sale, but owing to our arrest the store was closed from Thursday until Saturday, forcing us to obtain an EXTRA SEVEN DAYS to dispose of the stock, to pay off the creditors. The merchandise consists of HIGH GRADE MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS, which we placed on sale today at TRUST BUSTER PRICES. It will pay you to come many miles to lay in your supply of these articles.

**WORTH MORE Clothing Co.**  
WATCH OUT FOR THE RED FLAG  
111 South Chestnut Street, Seymour, Ind. Next Door to Carriage Factory



## IT IS NOW UP TO THE PRESIDENT

House Asks For Substantiation of Insinuations.

### THE "SHOW ME" RESOLUTION

The President Is Requested to Transmit to the House Any Evidence on Which He Based His Statements in Regard to the Employment of the Secret Service Which Touched the Honor of Congress—Formal Demand Made Upon Him to Justify Such Statements.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house of representatives by unanimous vote adopted a resolution requesting the president to supply it with any evidence that may be in his possession that will justify the statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for the secret service of the government.

Mr. Perkins, chairman of the special committee charged to investigate the allegations made in the president's message, and John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, both stated on the floor that it was the desire of the special committee to be just toward the president in allowing him to submit any evidence he may have, and both declared that the committee would give it full and impartial consideration. Mr. Perkins said the committee would continue in session during the Christmas holidays so that it might receive such evidence from the president promptly and proceed to consider it.

Both the resolution and all of the preamble except that part of the latter interpreting the meaning of the president's message in relation to the secret service, were adopted unanimously by a viva voce vote. Mr. Bennett of New York demanded a division on the preamble provision stating the committee's interpretation of the president's strictures upon congress, but before the division was entered upon, endeavored to withdraw his motion. Mr. Williams insisted that this could not be done, and the vote being taken, 270 members voted aye and 14 no on this part of the preamble.

#### Formal Demand of the House.

The following is the full text of the resolution:

"Whereas, There was contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill which passed congress at its last session and became a law, a provision in reference to the employment of the secret service in the treasury department, and

"Whereas, In the last annual message of the president of the United States to the two houses of congress it was stated in reference to that provision: 'It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only and could be of benefit only to the criminal classes,' and it was further stated 'the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men,' and it was further stated 'but if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law, prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done, and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government'; and

"Whereas, the plain meaning of the above words is that the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investigated by secret service men and that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive in enacting the provision in question; and

"Whereas, your committee appointed to consider these statements of the president and report to the house cannot find in the hearings before committees nor in the records of the house or senate any justification of this impeachment of the honor and integrity of the congress; and

"Whereas, your committee would prefer in order to make an intelligent and comprehensive report, just to the president as well as to the congress, to have all the information which the president may have to communicate, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the president be requested to transmit to the house any evidence on which he based his statements that the 'chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men,' and also to transmit to the house any evidence connecting any member of the house of representatives of the Sixtieth congress with corrupt action in his official capacity, and to inform the house whether he has instituted proceedings for the punishment of any such individual by the courts, or has reported any such alleged delinquencies to the house of representatives."

The remainder of the day was given over to the consideration of bills or the private calendar, a large number of which were passed.

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senate listened, also, to the reading of a message from the president recommending a change in the form of government of the District of Columbia by which a single executive head would take the place of the board of three commissioners who now jointly act as a governing board. A great many of the senators have left Washington to spend the holidays at their homes, as congress will adjourn from Saturday next until Jan. 4.

No action has been taken by the senate committee on appropriations to carry out the instructions of the senate, that the message of President Roosevelt relative to the secret service be investigated. The whole matter will go over until after the holidays, and then a meeting will be called by Senator Hale for the purpose of naming a sub-committee. It is understood that Senator Hemenway of Indiana will be appointed chairman of the investigating committee.

#### Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at W. F. Peters drug store, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

**Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.**  
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.02; No. 2 red, \$1.04. Corn—No. 2, 58¢c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50c. Hay—Clover, \$10.00@ \$11.00; timothy, \$12.50@13.50; mixed, \$11.00@12.00. Cattle—\$3.50@7.00. Hogs—\$4.00@6.00. Sheep—\$2.50@4.00. Lambs—\$3.00@6.75. Receipts—15,000 hogs; 1,700 cattle; 500 sheep.

#### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.07. Corn—No. 2, 61½c. Oats—No. 2, 52c. Cattle—\$2.25@5.60. Hogs—\$3.35@5.75. Sheep—\$1.25@4.00. Lambs—\$3.00@6.40.

#### At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.04%. Corn—No. 3, 57½c. Oats—No. 3, 50½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.60@7.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.85. Hogs—\$5.10@5.85. Sheep—\$4.00@4.75. Lambs—\$5.25@7.50.

#### Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$5.00@6.70. Hogs—\$5.00@6.00. Sheep—\$2.25@4.15. Lambs—\$5.50@7.37½.

#### At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$3.00@7.00. Hogs—\$5.50@5.90. Sheep—\$4.00@4.50. Lambs—\$5.00@7.75.

#### Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.08%; July, \$1.01; cash, \$1.05.

#### Night Rider Trial in Progress.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 18.—The taking of testimony in the night rider cases commenced today. When the crowd which was gathered outside the courthouse, mostly made up of talesmen, heard that the jury had been chosen, a loud cheer was heard, which was quickly suppressed by the officers.

**Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Too Swollen to Get Shoes On—Sleep Completely Broken by Intense Itching and Burning—Well in Two Days and Says That**

**CUTICURA IS AMONG HIS HOUSEHOLD GODS**

"God bless the man who first compounded Cuticura. Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I had to split my drawers open to get them on and could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. One morning I remembered that I had a bit of Cuticura and tried it. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. I only wish I had used the Cuticura Remedies in the first of my troubles. They would have saved me two or three weeks of intense suffering. During that time I did not sleep an hour at a time, but was up applying such remedies as I had. Henceforth the Cuticura Remedies will be among my household gods, rest assured. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

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## DIPLOMATS ARE ALL IN A FLURRY

Rumors of War in Venezuela Cause Much Speculation.

### OUR GOVERNMENT INTERESTED

Should Events Result in Castro's Overthrow, the State Department Would Lose No Time in Resuming Diplomatic Intercourse With the New Administration With a View to Getting Action on Those Unsettled Claims—That Venezuela Is in a "State of Defense" Against Holland Is Now Taken as a Fact.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Something of a flurry has been caused in diplomatic circles over the report which has generally obtained that Venezuela has declared war against Holland. These reports had their foundation in a dispatch which came to the state department by way of Bogota, transmitting a telegram from Caracas, saying that the government had declared a state of war. It was soon pointed out, however, that this announcement was based on Vice President Gomez's declaration that the country is in a state of defense because of Holland's act in seizing the coast guardship *Alexis*.

Officials interested in the situation profess to see no actual difference between a "state of war" and a "state of defense." A renewal of the demonstrations against the administration of President Castro will not be surprising to the state department.

While it is premature to speculate should the feeling against the president develop to the extent of an open revolution and consequent overthrow of his government, the state department, it is understood, would lose no time in resuming diplomatic intercourse with the new administration to the end that some action might be taken on the unsettled claims against Venezuela.

**Castro Hasn't Heard.**

Berlin, Dec. 18.—President Castro has received a number of dispatches from Caracas, but nothing confirming the reports published in the newspapers here with reference to the revolutionary movement in Venezuela, which both he and the members of his suite persist in discrediting. There is no truth in the report that Germany has been asked to undertake negotiations with Holland for the purpose of bringing about a settlement of the difficulty with Venezuela.

**WOMAN UNDER SUSPICION**

Six Deaths in Her Family Being Investigated by Authorities.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 18.—Pending the result of an examination as to the sanity of Mrs. Mary Kelleher of this city, now in jail at Cambridge, District Attorney Higgins has ordered an investigation into the cause of the deaths of six members of Mrs. Kelleher's family during the last three years.

The specific charge against Mrs. Kelleher is that of arson, but the police called the attention of the district attorney to reports which were in circulation as to the deaths in her family. It is said that the insurance on the lives of the deceased was paid to Mrs. Kelleher. The persons who have died were Mrs. Kelleher's husband, son, two daughters and two sisters-in-law. Mrs. Kelleher is accused of setting fire to the house of Andrew J. Lovell of Cambridge, by whom she was employed as a domestic.

**Chinese Interpreter in Peril.**

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Moy Dow, a Chinaman who has assisted the police of Philadelphia, New York and Boston and other large cities in clearing up mysterious murders of Chinamen, has been sentenced to death by a secret organization.

Dow has turned over to the police what he claims to be evidence that the members of the Chinese society of the cities named have agreed to pay \$2,000 for his murder.

As an interpreter Dow has been called upon frequently to assist federal and police authorities in prosecuting Chinamen.

**Taft Goes South.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—After a two-hour conference with President Roosevelt at the White House, President-elect Taft left Washington last evening for Augusta, Ga. In the party were Mrs. Taft, Horace G. Taft and Charles Taft, the president-elect's son.

**Socialists Opposed Measure.**

Brussels, Dec. 18.—The chamber of deputies adopted the budget of the new ministry of the colonies, including the Congo credits. The Socialists alone opposed the budget, which they declared was based on "the exploitation of negroes and forced labor."

**Passenger Trains Come Together.**

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 18.—An eastbound passenger train on the B. & W. railroad and a westbound passenger collided head-on between Lilley and Woodruff. Engineers Webb and Thatcher were both seriously hurt. No passengers were injured.

### TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend upon a Well Earned Reputation.

For months Seymour readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Jesse Buckels, of 20 Jefferson Ave, Seymour, Ind., says: "I was in a very bad condition when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a dull aching across my loins which caused great pain if I attempted to stoop or lift anything. The kidneys' secretions were much disordered and caused me a great deal of embarrassment. I also suffered from nervousness and dizzy spells." Statement given in 1899.

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#### Two Cruisers Will Protect Him.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President-elect William H. Taft's forthcoming trip to Panama will be made with two cruisers of the navy. The start will be from Charleston on Jan. 25. The decision to have two cruisers to convey the president-elect is a precaution which has been suggested on the ground that there is no legal provision for a successor to the presidency in the event of a fatality overtaking a president-elect prior to his inauguration.

#### Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the Civil war who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. Then tried Electric bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they kept me strong and well." 50c at W. F. Peters drug store.

#### Jury Gives Mrs. Roper \$1,000.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 18.—For her involuntary balloon ascension at the Ellenbelle fair on August 29, 1906, when she was whirled aloft at an aeronautical exhibition through becoming entangled in a dangling rope, a jury in the supreme court rendered a verdict in favor of Mrs. Mary S. Roper for \$1,000. Mrs. Roper had sued the Ulster County Agricultural Society for \$25,000.

#### Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Buckles Arnies Salve cured two of the worst sores I ever saw: one on my leg and one on my hand. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage my farm to get it. Only 25¢ at W. F. Peters drug store.

#### A Kentucky Lynching.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—Elmer Hill was dragged from the jail at Muncie, Wayne county, carried four miles to Greasy creek, and there hanged to a tree. After an assault Hill killed his cousin, thirteen-year-old Mary Womack, in Adair county.

#### A Healthy Family.

Our whole family has rejoiced in good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Gilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone you good 25¢ at W. F. Peters drug store.

**Man—Do you believe that story about her? Woman—I'd believe anything about her unless she told it to me herself.—London Pick-Me-Up.**

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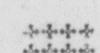
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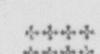
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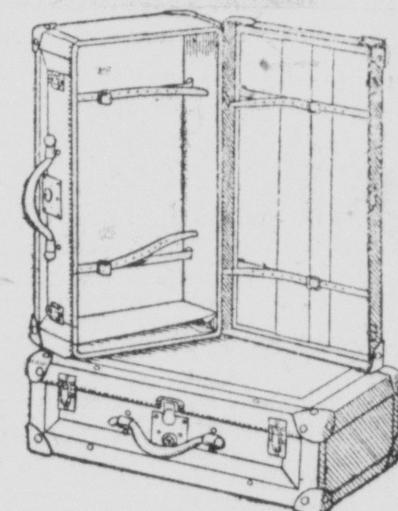
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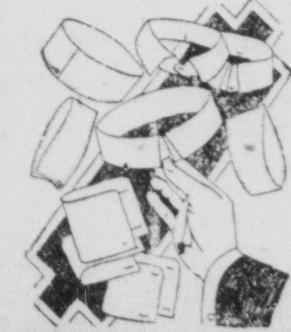
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